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COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2427

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 15, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 7. Applicability; enforcement; vehicle emissions testing stations; vehicle repair programs; notice; definition

A. The department of environmental quality and the department of transportation shall not enforce this act against owners or dealers of motor vehicles until after vehicle emissions testing stations are fully operational in each incorporated city or town that is located in area C and that has a population of more than ten thousand persons according to the most recent population statistics certified by the metropolitan planning organization for the county in which area C is located. Until vehicle emissions testing stations are operational as prescribed in this section, the department of transportation and the department of environmental quality shall not collect an emissions testing fee in area C and shall not refuse to issue or renew a vehicle registration in area C on the basis of any failure or refusal to comply with the emissions testing requirements in this act.

B. The department of environmental quality and the department of transportation shall not apply or enforce section 49-542, subsection D, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, against a vehicle owner or dealer in area C until after the later of either of the following:

1. The establishment and operation of a voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program and a catalytic converter replacement program in the county in which area C is located.

2. Ninety days after the effective date of this act.

C. The director of the department of environmental quality shall certify to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives when vehicle emissions testing stations are operational as prescribed in subsection A of this section.

1 D. The director of the department of environmental quality shall
2 certify to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the
3 house of representatives when a voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program
4 and catalytic converter replacement program are operational as prescribed in
5 subsection B of this section.

6 E. For the purposes of this section, "area C" has the same meaning
7 prescribed in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this
8 act."

9 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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